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HOUSE MEMORIAL 63

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MADE BY
THE FOUR MAJOR ACTIVE DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO ALONG WITH THE RESERVE FORCE CAPABILITY OF THE NEW
MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is the home of four major department
of defense military bases, including Cannon air force base in
Clovis, Holloman air force base in Alamogordo, Kirtland air
force base in Albuquerque and White Sands missile range near
Las Cruces, and is also supported by the men and women of the
New Mexico national guard, including the air national guard and
army national guard; and

WHEREAS, the total economic impact within New Mexico of
the four installations exceeds five billion dollars
(\$5,000,000,000); and

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1 WHEREAS, the installations have missions critical to the
2 national defense of the United States of America; and

3 WHEREAS, the installations' major missions include
4 tactical air, test and evaluation, research and development,
5 special operations training, counterterrorism and other
6 critical areas, along with a host of secondary missions; and

7 WHEREAS, the most important single element in these
8 department of defense installations and the New Mexico national
9 guard is people, whether uniformed men and women, family
10 members, civilians working for the individual armed forces,
11 contractors and others associated with each military
12 installation in the state, along with the New Mexico national
13 guard men and women; and

14 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico is known for its support
15 of the military; and

16 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico recognizes that morale is
17 a significant part of military readiness and desires to support
18 the morale of those serving in the four major active defense
19 installations in this state by this official recognition of
20 their contributions;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state of
23 New Mexico recognize and appreciate the important and
24 continuing contributions of the four major active military
25 installations in our state, along with the contributions of the

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1 New Mexico national guard; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico
3 recognize and appreciate the people who work or live at those
4 four department of defense military installations, along with
5 the people of the New Mexico national guard; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the commanders of Cannon air force base,
8 Holloman air force base, Kirtland air force base and White
9 Sands missile range, along with copies to the secretary of the
10 air force, the secretary of the army, the chief of the national
11 guard bureau and the adjutant general of the state of New
12 Mexico.

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